

PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD		
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					December 1954		
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	
A. PROJECT		B. SUB-PROJECT		TARGET		BY	
GRCROOND		EE/A		Austria		ORIGINAL	
				Austria		DD/P	
						7 Aug 53	
				LAST RENEWAL			
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
			2309 K	8391			
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		X PM		FI			
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR			
STAFF AGENTS		None		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.			
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		None		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT			
				C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS			
				\$47,020			
				\$ 23,510			
				\$ 8,993.02			

10.(a) Action Reported by Field:1. Resistance

GRBATTER, a single agent in the Salzburg area, has undergone a W/T evaluation which has resulted in the communications officer's estimate that agent will require 40 hours of refresher training. Case officer plans to have agent take the 40 hours training, assign him a RS-6 W/T set for caching, then de-activate him as a W/T staybehind asset with only periodic contacts for refresher W/T training.

2. Evasion and Escape

GRREPAIR 3 has assessed a potential agent to the point where recruitment is now possible and desirable. GRREPAIR 4 has done the same with two persons; one a potential route manager, the other a potential W/T operator. (GRREPAIR is the central segment of the E & E line).

GRGIVING 1 has received a week's W/T training and the commo instructor reports that his performance was 100% improved over last April's performance. (GRGIVING is the eastern segment of the E & E line.)

GRALTAR, a single agent in Vienna, having carried out reconnaissance for the E and E line running out of Vienna since last April, has now returned to control of his previous case officer in order to resume his former assignment of carrying out special DCOPS missions.

GRAUGEND, a single agent assigned as a W/T asset for E and E activities out of Vienna, has been terminated on the instructions of the Vienna Base Chief of Operations. Since his recruitment in January 1953, this agent has consistently shown a lack of personal initiative, satisfactory motivation, operational know-how, and adequate character traits.

3. Caching

In the spring, GRBLAMED 9 is to recover all weapons, ammunition, and grenades from GRBLAMED Cache #2 and turn them over to the case officer. Remaining items will be destroyed or buried. This action will complete the removal of three caches considered to be security hazards and comprised of improper (for E & E use) items. (GRBLAMED is the western segment of the E & E line).

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GRGIVING 1 was issued an RS-6 W/T set and has cached it near his home in Upper Austria. This is the second W/T set cached by agent, the first being located in Vienna. This second set has been cached because it is felt that GRGIVING 1 may have limited stayability in Vienna in the event of war. Unknown to the agent, a third W/T set has been cached by the case officer for the agent's possible use.

(d) Security Factors

1. Further case officer examination of the inconclusive results of the LCFLUTTER test taken by GRBATTER in September 1954 indicate that the possibility of agent working for another service is unlikely beyond a reasonable doubt.

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